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**REQUEST FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(a); (b) & (f)**

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**RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION**

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 2573-0414

Sir:

Date: February 2, 2004

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete)

Title:

SPORT BANDAGE

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 9 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English Language

6. 9 Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: sheet(s) 3  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Germany

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
DE 203 01 530.4	February 1, 2003		

11. (No.) Certified copy/copies:  attached;  previously filed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box if info there)

14. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed

15.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

16.  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached

17.  Prior Application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

18.  ATTACHED:

19. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)  
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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# APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

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This is a:

- Provisional Application
- Regular Utility Application
- Continuing Application
  - The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- PCT National Phase Application
- Design Application
- Reissue Application
- Plant Application

This application claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 203 01 530.4, filed February 1, 2003 which is incorporated by reference herein.

## SPECIFICATION